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FM AMEMBASSY TUNIS

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 7347

INFO AMEMBASSY LIBREVILLE

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: PORG, OAU, TS

SUBJ: TUNISIAN REPRESENTATION AT OAU SUMMIT

REF: TUNIS 4529

1. TUNISIAN FOREIGN MINISTER HABIB CHATTY DEPARTED TUNIS JUNE 30 TO REPRESENT PRESIDENT BOURGUIBA AT THE OAU SUMMIT CONFERENCE IN LIBREVILLE OPENING JULY 2. IN AIRPORT DEPARTURE STATEMENT CHATTY SAID CURRENT GRAVE CIRCUMSTANCES EXISTING IN AFRICA GIVE PARTICULAR IMPORTANCE TO THIS MEETING. HE SAID THAT THE ISSUES OF NAMIBIA, RHODESIA AND SOUTH AFRICA HAVE BECOME IMMEDIATE PROBLEMS REQUIRING AFRICAN STATES TO UNIFY THEIR EFFORTS TO SEEK ADOPTION OF COMMON STRATEGY AIMETL ID HIEVING "LIBERATION OF THESE TERRITORIES." CHATTY CITED THAT SUMMIT PARTICIPANTS WILL ALSO STUDY QUESTIONS OF ARAB-AFRICAN COOPERATION, ACCORDING TO PROGRAM ADOPTED BY ARAB-AFRICAN SUMMIT IN CAIRO.

2. COMMENT: CHATTY IS A FIRM FRIEND OF THE WEST, AND CERTAINLY CAN BE COUNTED UPON TO WORK WITH MORE MODERATE DELEGATIONS AT LIBREVILLE MEETING. AS REPORTED IN REFTEL, HOWEVER, GOT HAS TOLD US THT TUNISIA CANNOT GET OUT IN FRONT OF AFRICAN

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MAJORITY. IMPLICITLY, NEITHER CAN TUNISIA AFFORD TO STAY FAR BEHIND THIS MAJORITY.

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